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In re application of: Taguchi et al.

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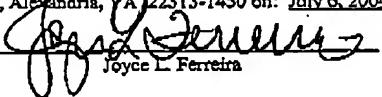
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Title: **RESISTOR SUBSTRATE WITH
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2004 Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a resistor, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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